

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

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| <400> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed voice | |
| <410> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice | 0 . 0 |
| <420> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice | |
| <430> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed broadband | |
| <440> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband | 0 . 0 |
| <450> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband | |

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| <500> | Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules | Yes |
| 300606ohServiceQuality510.pdf | | |
| <510> | Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance | |
| <515> | Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards | |

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| (600) Functionality in Emergency Situations | | FCC Form 481 |
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| <600> | Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations | Yes |
| <610> | Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations | 300606ohEmergencyCertification610.pdf |

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-- See attached worksheet --

**(800) Operating Companies
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| <810> | Reporting Carrier | Conneaut Telephone Company, Inc. |
| <811> | Holding Company | Not Applicable |
| <812> | Operating Company | NA |

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

| Select Yes or No or Not Applicable |
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**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
Data Collection Form**

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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300606ohlifeline1210.pdf

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

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| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

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| (3009) | Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii) | | |
| Yes - Attach Certification | | | |
| (3010A) | Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} | | 300606ohPublic Interest3010B.pdf |
| (3010B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3012A) | Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} | No - No New Community Anchors | |
| (3012B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3013) | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} | (Yes/No) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| (3014) | If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | (Yes/No) | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: | | | |
| (3015) | Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3016) | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3017) | If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| (3018) | If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? | (Yes/No) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: | | | |
| (3019) | Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3020) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3021) | Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: | | | |
| (3022) | Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3023) | Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3024) | Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3025) | Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3026) | Attach the worksheet listing required information | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | 300606oh3026.pdf |

REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)**

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

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| 4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | <hr/> |
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Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

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| 4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481. | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | <hr/> |
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| 4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area. | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | <hr/> |
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**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

| Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients | |
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| I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: | Date |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | Filing Due Date for this form: |
| Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | |

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

| Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier | |
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| I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Consortia Consulting</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate. | |
| Name of Authorized Agent: | Consortia Consulting |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | CONNEAUT TEL CO |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: | CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/28/2017 |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer: | Deanna Brown |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | CFO |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | 4405937138 ext. |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | 300606 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017 |
| Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001. | |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

| Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier | |
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| I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate. | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: | CONNEAUT TEL CO |
| Name of Authorized Agent Firm: | Consortia Consulting |
| Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/28/2017 |
| Name of Authorized Agent Employee: | Judy Christiansen |
| Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent | Consultant |
| Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: | 4028181322 ext. |
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Attachments

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| (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <701> | Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date | 1/1/2017 |
| <702> | Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge | |

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| (710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE

Conneaut Telephone Company complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

Service quality standards for voice service are established by the state commission. The Company consistently meets or exceeds those standards and provides reports to the state commission, in accordance with the state commission's rules.

The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the following consumer best practices: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (3) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (4) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (5) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (6) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

Finally, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011). Certification of the Company's compliance with CPNI rules and a description of the Company's operating procedures that ensure compliance are filed annually with the FCC.

LINE 610 - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Conneaut Telephone Company is able to function in emergency situations for both voice and broadband service. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Standby power generators are supplied at the central office, remote switch sites, and repeater sites to ensure functionality without an external power source until power is restored. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

The Company is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Although the Company's ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances, there is a restoration plan in place for expeditious recovery of service, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted.

Conneaut Telephone Company

Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Conneaut Telephone Company ("Conneaut") offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line or qualifying broadband internet access service (BIAS) per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135 % of the federal poverty guidelines.

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Lifeline Program Service

Conneaut 's Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Conneaut 's Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

BIAS minimum speed and usage allowance standards are required for the service to qualify.

Lifeline recipients may transfer the Lifeline benefit to a new company once every sixty days for telephone service and once every 12 months for BIAS.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Conneaut. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of telephone or BIAS service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

The Conneaut Telephone Company, Inc.

Certification of Public Interest Obligations

To be in compliance with the Certification of Public Interest Obligations:

- The Conneaut Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol.
- The Company provides usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas.
- The Company certifies that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.


 Signature

6-27-17
 Date

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS | BALANCE PRIOR YEAR | BALANCE END OF PERIOD | LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | BALANCE PRIOR YEAR | BALANCE END OF PERIOD |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| 1. Cash and Equivalents | | | 25. Accounts Payable | | |
| 2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund | | | 26. Notes Payable | | |
| 3. Affiliates: | | | 27. Advance Billings and Payments | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 28. Customer Deposits | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 29. Current Mat. L/T Debt | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev. | | |
| 4. Non-Affiliates: | | | 31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases | | |
| a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | 32. Income Taxes Accrued | | |
| b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | 33. Other Taxes Accrued | | |
| c. Notes Receivable | | | 34. Other Current Liabilities | | |
| 5. Interest and Dividends Receivable | | | 35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) | | |
| 6. Material-Regulated | | | LONG-TERM DEBT | | |
| 7. Material-Nonregulated | | | 36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes | | |
| 8. Prepayments | | | 37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes | | |
| 9. Other Current Assets | | | 38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes | | |
| 0. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9) | | | 39. Funded Debt-Other | | |
| | | | 40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan | | |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | | | 41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt | | |
| 1. Investment in Affiliated Companies | | | 42. Reacquired Debt | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 43. Obligations Under Capital Lease | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | 44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies | | |
| 2. Other Investments | | | 45. Other Long-Term Debt | | |
| a. Rural Development | | | 46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45) | | |
| b. Nonrural Development | | | OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS | | |
| 3. Nonregulated Investments | | | 47. Other Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| 4. Other Noncurrent Assets | | | 48. Other Deferred Credits | | |
| 5. Deferred Charges | | | 49. Other Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 6. Jurisdictional Differences | | | 50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) | | |
| 7. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16) | | | EQUITY | | |
| | | | 51. Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed | | |
| PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT | | | 52. Additional Paid-in-Capital | | |
| 8. Telecom, Plant-in-Service | | | 53. Treasury Stock | | |
| 9. Property Held for Future Use | | | 54. Membership and Cap. Certificates | | |
| 0. Plant Under Construction | | | 55. Other Capital | | |
| 1. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill | | | 56. Patronage Capital Credits | | |
| 2. Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | 57. Retained Earnings or Margins | | |
| 3. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22) | | | 58. Total Equity (51 thru 57) | | |
| 4. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23) | | | 59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58) | | |

(3005b) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers
Income Statement - Data Collection Form

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| PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| ITEM | PRIOR YEAR | THIS YEAR |
| 1. Local Network Services Revenues | | |
| 2. Network Access Services Revenues | | |
| 3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues | | |
| 4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues | | |
| 5. Miscellaneous Revenues | | |
| 6. Uncollectible Revenues | | |
| 7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6) | | |
| 8. Plant Specific Operations Expense | | |
| 9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization) | | |
| 10. Depreciation Expense | | |
| 11. Amortization Expense | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense | | |
| 13. Corporate Operations Expense | | |
| 14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13) | | |
| 15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14) | | |
| 16. Other Operating Income and Expenses | | |
| 17. State and Local Taxes | | |
| 18. Federal Income Taxes | | |
| 19. Other Taxes | | |
| 20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19) | | |
| 21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20) | | |
| 22. Interest on Funded Debt | | |
| 23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases | | |
| 24. Other Interest Expense | | |
| 25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | |
| 26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25) | | |
| 27. Nonoperating Net Income | | |
| 28. Extraordinary Items | | |
| 29. Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 30. Nonregulated Net Income | | |
| 31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26) | | |
| 32. Total Taxes Based on Income | | |
| 33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year | | |
| 34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date | | |
| 35. Dividends Declared (Common) | | |
| 36. Dividends Declared (Preferred) | | |
| 37. Other Debits Year-to-Date | | |
| 38. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | |
| 39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)] | | |
| 40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year | | |
| 41. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | |
| 42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired | | |
| 43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42) | | |
| 44. Annual Debt Service Payments | | |
| 45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10)/7] | | |
| 46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7] | | |
| 47. TIER [(31+26)/26] | | |
| 48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44] | | |

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Cash Flow - Data Collection Form

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| PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS | |
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| 1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | |
| 2. Net Income | |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | |
| 3. Add: Depreciation | |
| 4. Add: Amortization | |
| 5. Other (Explain) Increase/(Decrease) in Other Taxes Accrued and Deferred Taxes | |
| Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities | |
| 6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable | |
| 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory | |
| 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges | |
| 9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets | |
| 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable | |
| 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments | |
| 12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities | |
| 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | |
| 14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable | |
| 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable | |
| 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits | |
| 17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) | |
| 18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits | |
| 19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital | |
| 20. Less: Payment of Dividends | |
| 21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired | |
| 22. Other (Explain) Prior Period Adjustment and Purchase of Treasury Stock | |
| 23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | |
| 24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) | |
| 25. Other Long-Term Investments | |
| 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences | |
| 27. Other (Explain) Other Comprehensive Income | |
| 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities | |
| 29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash | |
| 30. Ending Cash | |